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**education** Harvard University Graduate School of Education, Management Development Program, Summer 2010  
Attendance supported by KSU Provost's selection of one attendee  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Master in City Planning, June, 1987  
Kansas State University, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, May, 1982  
Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, 1975-1978

**registration/  
certification** State of Kansas, Landscape Architect #371  
American Institute of Certified Planners

**academic  
positions** KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Manhattan, Kansas  
Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning  
1987 to present, currently Professor and Head  
1993 - 1998, Master of Landscape Architecture Program Director and Associate Head

**professional  
practice** CARR, LYNCH ASSOCIATES, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Urban Designer  
September 1986 to December 1988  
  
PROGRAM ON NEGOTIATION, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Research Staff Member and Coauthor of Professional Publications  
September 1985 to June 1986  
  
CARTER & BURGESS, INC., Dallas, Texas  
Project Manager, Planning & Landscape Architecture Department  
September 1983 to August 1985  
  
REHLER VAUGHN BEATY & KOONE, San Antonio, Texas  
Land Planner and Landscape Architect/ Intern Landscape Architect  
August 1982 to September 1983/ May 1981 to August 1981

**professional  
affiliations** American Institute of Certified Planners, Member  
American Planning Association, Member  
Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Member  
American Society of Landscape Architects, Fellow, inducted 2005  
Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Fellow, inducted 2016

**awards** Outstanding Administrator Award, 2016  
Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture  
  
Outstanding Service Award, 2015  
American Society of Landscape Architects  
  
Presidential Award for Outstanding Department Head, 2014  
Kansas State University  
  
College of Architecture, Planning and Design Honoree, 2011  
Kansas State University Mortar Board Society  
  
Jarvis Chair, 2008-2009 and 2005-2007  
Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning  
  
Edith L. Stunkel Good Government Award, 2008  
League of Women Voters, Manhattan, Kansas  
  
Advisor of the Year, 2006-2007  
Kansas State University Office of Student Activities and Services

awards  
continued

Outstanding Teacher of the Year, Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning,  
Awarded by Landscape Architecture Students, 2007, 2004 and 1992

Council of Fellows, American Society of Landscape Architects, 2005

Collaborative Practice Award, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, 2000  
Received with James S. Jones and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation

Urban Parks National Award, Landscape Architecture Foundation, 1995  
Awarded to the Metro Green project

Golden Key National Honor Society Honoree, 1994

National Award of Distinction, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, 1993

Proclamation of Special Recognition, Awarded by the Mayor of Kansas City, Kansas, 1993

Co-Alumni Honoree of the KSU Department of Landscape Architecture, 1992

National Award of Recognition, American Society of Landscape Architects, 1992

American Society of Landscape Architects Honor Award, Texas State Chapter, 1989  
Planning and Analysis for the Dallas, Texas North Central Expressway Urban Design Project  
awarded to the multi-disciplinary team.

## RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP & CREATIVE ACTIVITY AND SERVICE, 2005 - Present

peer-reviewed  
publications

Merrill, J. and S. Rolley. "Creativity in design students: the results of a semester-long intervention," for the 2014 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, in review.

McGlynn, Michael, Blake Belanger, and Stephanie Rolley. "Operationalizing Diagramming in Design Education for Design Thinking and Communication." In proceedings of the Biannual Conference of the Design Communication Association, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. October 21-24, 2012

Rolley, S. 2009. "Shaping Words: Using Literature Maps to Visualize Design Scholarship," Proceedings of the 2009 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Meeting, Tucson, Arizona.

peer-reviewed  
abstracts

Kneifl, Klm. "dCode: a new tool for capturing preferences of the built environment," for the Digital-Cultural Ecology and the Medium-Sized City conference of the Architecture\_Media\_Politics\_Society, Bristol, UK, April 3, 2016.

Merrill, J. and S. Rolley. "Creativity in design students: the results of a semester-long intervention," for the 2014 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.

Rolley, S. "Panel: Preparing for a successful dialogue with the NSF," for the 2014 Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.

Merrill, J. and S. Rolley. 2013. "A Mixed Methods Approach to Studying Creativity in Design Students," presented at the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Meeting, Austin, Texas.

Rolley, S. 2013. "Landscape Architecture Graduate Education in the Twenty-first Century," presented at the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Meeting, Austin, Texas.

Rolley, S., K. Culberson, L. McSherry and J. Merrill. 2012. "Creating Community Through Charrettes," presented at the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Meeting, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

Merrill, J. and S. Rolley. 2012. "A Design Educator's Model of Creativity," presented at the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Meeting, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

Rolley, S. 2009. "The Design Process Diagram: Reviving a Landscape Architecture Tradition," Proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Meeting, Tucson, Arizona.

Noonan, H. and S. Rolley. 2009. "Critical Practice, Case Application to Urban Design," Proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Meeting, Tucson, Arizona.

Poirier, D. and S. Rolley. 2009. "Guidelines for Landscape Architects Collaborating with Skatepark Design/Build Companies." Proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Meeting, Tucson, Arizona.

Schneiders, E. and S. Rolley. 2005. "Factors Affecting Preservation or Demolition of Two Lawrence Halprin Parks," Proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Meeting, Athens, Georgia.

Lawrence, B., Rolley, S. and Keane, T. 2005. "Recreation Related Degradation in Kansas State Parks: Applying Geodatabase Models," Proceedings of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Meeting, Athens, Georgia.

publications	<p>Primary author of the Master of Landscape Architecture Program 2015 Self-Evaluation Report to the Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board, in collaboration with MLA faculty and staff.</p> <p>Primary author of the Master of Regional &amp; Community Planning Program 2014 Self-Study Report, in collaboration with MRCP faculty and staff.</p> <p>Led faculty, staff, students and alumni in development of the LARCP Strategic Action and Alignment Plan, in concert with the university Vision 2025 initiative, <a href="http://www.k-state.edu/2025/documents/dept-integrated-plans/APD_Landscape-Architecture-Regional-and-Community-Planning_Integrated_2025_Plan.pdf">http://www.k-state.edu/2025/documents/dept-integrated-plans/APD_Landscape-Architecture-Regional-and-Community-Planning_Integrated_2025_Plan.pdf</a></p> <p>Led development of the 2012 Regional &amp; Community Planning Diversity plan.</p> <p>Rolley, S. for the American Society of Landscape Architects. 2013. White Paper on Current STEM research activities of landscape architecture educators, Council of Educators of Landscape Architects.</p> <p>An invited essay, Fading Green to Gray, was submitted for an anthology of environmental history of Kansas City for the "Land and Resources" chapter in Heartland Green. An Environmental Case History of Kansas City, eds. Herron, J. and J. Sheppard, History of the Environment Series, University of Pittsburg. Publication delayed.</p> <p>Rolley, S. for the ASLA Council on Education. 2008. White Paper on Current and Emerging Models of Landscape Architecture Education, American Society of Landscape Architects.</p> <p>ASLA Council on Education. 2007. White Paper on Growing the Profession, American Society of Landscape Architects. Responsible for survey instrument and analysis of data.</p> <p>Rolley, S, ed. 2006. Viewbook of 2000-2005 Award Winning Projects, Prairie Gateway Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects.</p>
professional reports	<p>Rolley, S. and B. Belanger, ed. 2008. KC11, documentation of LAR 646 work on the downtown Kansas City Area Plan.</p> <p>Rolley, S. and T. Barnes, ed. 2007. wichita redrawn, documentation of LAR 646 urban design proposals for downtown Wichita.</p> <p>Rolley, S. ed, with R. Grame. 2006. Viewbook of Award Winning Projects of the Prairie Gateway Chapter of the ASLA.</p> <p>Rolley, S. ed. 2005. 8 Visions for One Community: 3-Trails CID, documentation of the LAR 744 work for the 3-Trails CID, Kansas City, Missouri.</p>
invited presentations	<p>American Society for Public Administration, Greater Kansas City Chapter, annual Facing the Future Forum, panelist, Kansas City, MO, April 7, 2017.</p> <p>International Conference of the International Phytotechnology Society, Panel: Landscape Architecture's Connection to Phytotechnology, Manhattan, KS, September 29, 2015.</p> <p>Planning Accreditation Board sponsored panel Where's the Diversity? at the American Collegiate Schools of Planning conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 3, 2012.</p> <p>ACSP Presidential Session 2: Distance Education and Planning Education--What are the Key Opportunities and Issues? at the American Collegiate Schools of Planning conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 3, 2012 with Kristen Larsen, Jocelyn Widmer and Jennifer Evans-Cowley.</p> <p>ACSP Administrators Conference: Practitioner Educators and Planning Education with Gary Hack and Charles Connerly, 2011, Austin Texas.</p>
grants awarded	<p>Canfield, J., T. Keane and S. Rolley. 2014. Provost's Office funding supporting Campus Creek Re-envisioned Studio, Document and Exhibit, \$40,000.</p> <p>Rolley, S. 2013. President's and Provost's Academic Excellence Award supporting the Parks for the People Nicodemus Design Competition entry, \$7,000.</p> <p>Rolley, S. 2011. KSU President's and Provost's Academic Excellence Award supporting Design Days 2011, \$5,000.</p> <p>Sanders, C. 2008 - 2009 and 2009 - 2010. KSU Developing Scholars program to assist S. Rolley with mapping the history of the KSU campus, \$4,000.</p> <p>Prior to 2005, Director of five workshops for the National Trust for Historic Preservation nationwide Your Town Program providing design and environmental education to leaders of 131 communities in ten states, \$120,000 in support.</p>

design  
leadership

Co-host, XTreme LA Challenge, a multi-disciplinary charrette focused on a critical landscape planning and design challenge, co-sponsored by the Landscape Architecture Foundation and Landscape Forms, [http://www.landscapeforms.com/en-us/LFIBrochures/LF\\_XtremeLA\\_Manhattan.pdf](http://www.landscapeforms.com/en-us/LFIBrochures/LF_XtremeLA_Manhattan.pdf)

Initiated and led development of Design Days, a department-wide event that brings together landscape architecture and planning students to apply creativity, design and problem-solving to a project in the local and/or university community.

- 2011 Cruise . Commute . Connect (with Professor Michael Wesch)
- 2011 onelunch (with Urban Agriculture students)
- 2012 [ re ] purpose (with Interior Architecture & Product Design students)
- 2013 I Wish Manhattan . . . (with the City of Manhattan, KS)
- 2014 Studio Urbanism

Host, Design Week, presented by Design Workshop, 2009.

student  
supervision

Reviewer for the First Place team in the Urban Land Institute Gerald D. Hines Design Competition, Dr. Jason Brody, team advisor, first place out of 149 entries, 2013.

Advisor with B. Belanger to team in the Urban Land Institute Gerald D. Hines Design Competition, John Perry, Team Leader, one of four finalists out of 96 entries, 2009.

Advisor with T. Keane to Celine Andersen and Mark Ruzicka, ASLA National Student Design Competition, Award of Excellence, Residential Category, 2007; 2007 Solar Decathlon KSU entry; and Central States Design Competition, Student Entry, Merit Award, 2008.

Advisor with T. Keane, L. Skabelund to Aaron Ross, ASLA Central States Design Competition, Student Entry, Award of Excellence, 2007.

Advisor with T. Keane, L. Skabelund to Christopher Johnson, ASLA Central States Design Competition, Professional Category, Honor Award, 2007.

Instructor of class project from LAR 744 Fall 2005, Honor Award in the Central States ASLA Design Competition, Spring 2006.

Advisor to Nathan Dunham, Kim Olson, Jeff Stoecklein and Lisa Treese in their submittal to the National Low Supervisory committee member on 65 art, architecture, landscape architecture, regional and community planning thesis committees and two environmental design PhD committees.

SERVICE 2005 - Present  
university

Member, KSU Faculty Compensation Committee, 2015 - 2016

Member, Center for Engagement and Community Development, Coordinator Search Committee, 2015

Faculty Member, Student Governing Association Green Action Fund Committee, 2014 - present

Member, KSU North Corridor Task Force Member, 2014 - 2015

Member, KSU Vice President for Administration and Finance Search Committee, 2013

Member, KSU New Department Head Orientation Sessions, 2013 - present

KSU Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies Search Committee, 2012

Member, KSU Faculty Compensation Committee, 2012 - 2013

Member, KSU Department Head's Steering Committee, 2010 - present

Member, College Representative, Kansas State University United Way Campaign, 2011 - 2012

Co-Chair, K-State 2025 Engagement, Extension, Outreach and Service Theme Committee, 2011

Member, Center for Engagement and Community Development Advisory Board, 2007 - 2010, 2012 - present

Continuation of Kansas Center for Rural Initiatives Advisory Board, 2003 - 2007

Chair, College of Architecture, Planning and Design Dean Search, 2008 - 2009

Chair, KSU Big 12 Faculty Fellowship Program Review Committee, 2007, Member 2005 - 2007

Faculty Advisor, KSU Men's Crew, 2005 - 2008

Member, Editorial Board, Online Journal of Rural Research and Policy, 2006 - present

Member, KSU Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2003 - 2006

Senator, KSU Faculty Senate, Fall 1989 - 1992 and 2003 - 2006

college

Ambassador, KSU All-University Campaign, 2015

college  
continued

Member, APDesign, Executive Committee, 2009 - present  
Member, APDesign, Building and Facilities Management Committee, 2009 - present  
Chair, CAPD Interdisciplinary Task Force, 2007 - 2009  
Member, CAPD Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2006  
Member, CAPD Curriculum Transition Committee, 2005 - 2006  
Member, CAPD International Studies Committee, 1992, 1994 - 2006, 2008 - 2009  
Member, CAPD Associate Dean Search Committee, 2005  
Member, CAPD Mock Interview/Design Expo Committee, 2004 - 2005

department

Chair, LA Faculty Search Committee, Spring/Summer 2008  
Chair, LA Faculty Search Committee, Spring/Summer 2007  
Chair, LA Faculty Search Committee, 2004-2005  
Member, LARCP Jarvis Visiting Chair in Landscape Architecture Committee, 2001 - 2005  
Member, LARCP Strategic Planning Implementation Committees, 2005  
Member, LARCP Assessment Committee, Spring 2004  
Member, LARCP, Strategic Planning Committee, Spring 2003 - 2005

professional

Member, Landscape Architecture Foundation Leadership Committee, 2013 - 2016  
Member, Landscape Architecture Foundation, Education Committee, 2013 - 2016  
Member, Landscape Architecture Foundation, 50th Anniversary Summit Planning Committee, 2014 - 2015  
Member, Landscape Architecture Foundation Board, 2013 - present  
Site Visitor, Planning Accreditation Board, 2012 - present  
Chair, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture STEM Task Force, 2013  
Chair, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Strategic Planning Curriculum Committee, 2012  
Member, Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board, 2010 - 2015, 2015 Chair  
Member, Member, Landscape Architecture Magazine Editorial Committee, 2007 - 2011, 2013 to 2016  
Trustee, American Society of Landscape Architects, Prairie Gateway Chapter, 2002 - 2007  
Chair, ASLA Council on Education, 2007 - 2009, member 2006 - 2009  
Juror, Landscape Architecture Foundation, Douglas Dockery Thomas Fellowship, 2009, 2010  
Juror, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture Annual Awards, 2008  
Invited to participate in the Landscape Architecture Foundation Landscape Futures Initiative, Charleston, South Carolina, May 2008  
Member, ASLA Nominating Committee, 2006 - 2007  
ASLA Chapter Liaison to the National Park Service for Historic American Landscapes, 2006 - present  
Juror, Landscape Architecture Foundation, ESRI Dangermond Fellowships, 2007  
Chair, ASLA Student Design Competition Jury, July, 2004  
Member, ASLA Emerging Professionals Committee, 2004 - 2006  
Member, ASLA Honors and Awards Committee, 2004 - 2005  
Chair, ASLA Student Services Committee, 2003 - 2005  
Chair, Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board Teams, 14 visits, 1996 - present

professional  
service to  
communities

KSU Representative, MARC Sustainable Communities HUD Grant Coordinating Committee, 2010 - 2015  
Member, Art in Action Curators Panel, Mid America Regional Council, Fall 2007  
Permanent Exhibit of Alex MacLean's Photographs  
Chair, Manhattan Urban Area Planning Board, 2007 (member Spring 2006 - 2009)  
Member, MetroGreen Civic Leadership Board, Kansas City, Missouri, 2004 - 2012  
Prior to 2005, Directed 36 community-based service projects involving interdisciplinary teams of faculty, students, design professionals, local citizen groups and community planning staffs. 16 of these resulted in constructed projects or adoption of city planning policies, all have informed each community's vision for their future,